

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

A rat carried away a woman's false teeth at Owensville, Ind., that had been left on a stand.

Gov. Stanley will take the stump for Wilson and will speak at Cadiz next Monday and at Eddyville the same night.

U. S. Senator Thos. P. Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, will speak here at the courthouse, next Tuesday at one o'clock.

J. Frank Hanly and Rev. Ira Landrith, Prohibition candidates for President and Vice President, will speak here Saturday, Oct. 14.

Count Okuma, Japan's aged minister, now 78, has announced that he will resign. He has always been friendly to the United States.

Taft and Roosevelt shook hands in a formal manner at the Hughes reception in New York Tuesday night, for the first time in four years.

By a divided court the Court of Appeals affirmed the decision declaring Judge Sampson the Republican nominee for judge over Judge Kirk.

Major-General Goethals, governor of the Panama zone, has arrived from Colon. He says he does not expect to return, because he plans to retire from the army in December.

Jas. Allen, aged 64, on Sept. 19, married Mrs. Hannah St. John, aged 67, who went from Mayfield, Mich., to Grand Rapids to meet him as the result of a matrimonial correspondence. The day after Allen married her, he took his aged bride into the woods and shot her to death. His home is at Asteabula, Ohio.

Dr. Lewis Powell's return to the pastorate of the Methodist church here is very gratifying to his many friends in all churches of the city. Dr. Powell has taken a firm hold upon the good opinion of the Hopkinsville people generally and the public at large is glad that he will remain. The new church building that has been erected during his pastorate will be ready for occupancy the first of December.

An Artful Dodger.

When Candidate Hughes is cornered by questions he pretends that he does not hear them or makes equivocal reply. While he was speaking at Toledo, Ohio, the other night he was heckled by the audience and among the questions hurled at him was "What about the Danbury Hatters' case?" He said afterwards he did not hear it, but appeared to maintain his silence when told of it. This case was that in which the supreme court, with Justice Hughes sitting, required the unions which boycotted the manufacturers to pay them large damages because of it.

Hon. Richard Olney, secretary of state under Cleveland, disgusted at Mr. Hughes' criticism of the eight hour law, wrote and asked him why if he opposed it and knew that it was unconstitutional he had not advised his party members in the senate to kill it by filibustering. He answered that he did not believe in defeating legislation that way, a very lame excuse since Mr. Hughes' party believes in any means necessary to accomplish their ends, and the stream is no higher than its source. The fact is the further Mr. Hughes goes the worse he gets and the more disappointing he becomes. For his reputation and supposed ability Mr. Hughes has made the sorriest spectacle of himself that a candidate of a party ever did and the people as well as leaders of his own party are disgusted with him. It would have been thousands of voters to his credit if he had continued to maintain the silence after his nomination that he observed before. He would then have been regarded as a great man whereas he is now looked on solely as an ordinary candidate for office willing to do anything to be elected. The moral is vote for Wilson who dares maintain his convictions.

INDICT 3 FOR KEACH MURDER

Grand Jury at Madisonville Holds Mack Logan, Frank Tribble and Buck Furgeson.

EVIDENCE WAS STRONG
Case Will Be Fought Hard With Best Legal Talent on Both Sides.

Madisonville, Ky., Oct. 4.—Mack Logan, Buck Furgeson and Frank Tribble, all of Dawson Springs, were indicted by the grand jury here this afternoon, each charged with wilful murder as the result of the killing of Chief of Police K. H. Keach at Dawson Springs, July 19, last. Logan has been in jail since the killing, having been refused bail. Tribble was arrested this afternoon and the officers have gone for Furgeson, who is a constable in his district. The indictment of the three men created much comment.

The trouble leading up to the killing started when Dick Rodgers, who had just been released from jail here, where he had been sent for some crime committed at Dawson, returned to that place with a warrant against Chief of Police Keach. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Buck Furgeson to execute and this officer deputized Frank Tribble, Dick Rodgers and Mack Logan to assist him. The constable read the warrant to the chief and it is claimed Keach consented to accompany him, but would not surrender his revolver. Rodgers, it is claimed, appeared on the scene then and pulled his revolver and fired at Keach, missing. The chief then whipped out his gun and fired at Rodgers, the ball passing through the heart.

SHOT FROM BEHIND.

Tribble and Furgeson then caught Keach and, it was stated by witnesses at the examining trial, while they were holding the officer's hands, Mack Logan came up from the rear and fired a shot into Keach's head, killing him instantly.

At the examining trial Logan was refused bond. Constable Furgeson and Frank Tribble were held on bailable charges and were released.

Marshal Keach had been a terror to "bootleggers" and in ridding the health resort of this class of citizens had made many enemies. However, he was quite popular with the citizens of the town and the killing caused a sensation and much bitter feeling there. The best legal talent in Western Kentucky has been engaged by both the prosecution and the defense. Mack Logan is a brother of Sheriff Tom Logan.

NIGHT RIDER TRIAL.

Hubert Davis, one of the alleged "Night Riders" in the Carbondale raid in 1914, when a boarding house was shot up and several wounded, was tried yesterday. Practically the same evidence that convicted several men at the May term was introduced. The jury returned a verdict, finding Hubert Davis guilty and fixed his punishment at not less than one year or more than two years in the penitentiary.

The other night rider cases, about 85 in number, were continued until the February term of court.

SALEM MEETING.

Dr. M. D. Austin, of Dyersburg, Tenn., will begin a series of meetings at Salem Baptist church Oct. 9th. Services will be held daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

THE STORK.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carter, at Mayfield, Ky., a daughter. The mother is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Morris, of this city.

President Wilson is touring the middle west.

BOOSTERS ON BUSINESS BENT

Visit Towns In South Christian and Over the Tennessee Line, Going via Lafayette and Returning via Howell and Beverly.

MANY AUTOMOBILES START THIS MORNING

Carrying Representatives of the City's Leading Industrial, Educational and Financial Interests, With Speakers and Glee Clubs.

H. H. Abernathy and J. W. Adams billed the territory to be covered by today's first booster trip Monday and Tuesday and found the people along the route greatly interested in the visit to be made.

Meetings were held at the H. B. M. A. both Monday and Tuesday nights to hear their reports and to get things in ship shape for the trip.

They met with a cordial reception at all points and were assured of big crowds to hear the boosters. They promised to return bringing with them speakers, singers and musicians.

Dinner will be taken at Bumpus Mill, where there is a good hotel that serves excellent meals.

The itinerary is as follows:
7 a. m. leave Hopkinsville. Visit Herndon, Bennettsville, Lafayette, Weaver's Store, Bumpus Mill and Big Rock in succession, making the latter point at 3 p. m. From Big Rock they will go to Parkersburg and Noah's Spring and return by Garrettsburg, Howell and Beverly. At Howell, Kay Fleming will be on hand with one of his famous barbecues, where an early supper will be partaken of and the run back to town will be made early in the evening.

The first stop after leaving Hopkinsville at 7 a. m., will be at Herndon, where it is planned to remain 20 minutes with two or three short talks. The arrival at Bennettsville is to be at 8:21 with a stop of 10 minutes.

The run from Bennettsville to Lafayette is given 30 minutes and the arrival there is 9 a. m. A stop of 30 minutes will be made with short talks by several speakers.

The next stop is Weaver's store where the schedule calls for 10 minutes.

One hour is allowed for the trip from Weaver's store to Bumpus Mills, more time than will be needed. Arriving there at 1 o'clock there will be a stop of one hour. This is the eating station and as many as can do so will take dinner at the local hotel. The speakers will put in time while the boosters are eating.

Leaving Bumpus Mill at noon, the run will be made to Big Rock and the return trip will start at 3 p. m., via Parkersburg and Noah's Spring to Howell. All of the time possible will be put in at the return stops, there being no regular schedule.

The purpose of the trip will be to get acquainted with those visited. The speakers will not advertise their own business, but will set forth the advantages of Hopkinsville as a market for everything the farmer has to sell.

The Glee Club will make stirring music at all stops and souvenirs will be distributed. Ladies especially invited.

At the meeting held Tuesday night the following tendered cars for the trip: H. A. Keach, F. K. Yost, J. J. Metcalfe, M. C. Boyd, Jack Daniel, J. H. Skarry, J. E. Cooper, W. R. Wheeler, Hugh West, R. E. Cooper, Ernest Higgins, Frankel's Store, E. C. Radford, C. C. Bottling Works, J. E. Moseley, Roy George, Geo. H. Merritt, Walter Knight and L. E. Foster.

HOUSES REPRESENTED.

The following companies, firms and individuals were enrolled to send representatives:

Barnes & Metcalf, dairy goods.
E. H. Higgins, drugs.
W. A. Cornette & Co., insurance.
Ky., Public Service Co.
Walter Knight, Co. Judge.
L. J. Harris or Vego Barnes, Co. Clerk.

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UNWRITTEN LAW DEFENSE

T. J. Taylor Said He Killed Claud Knight For Ruining His Home.

TRAGEDY OCCURRED JAN 1

Jury Acquits After Being out only Thirty Minutes.

The evidence in the case of T. J. Taylor, charged with killing Claud Knight, in this city, Jan. 1, was concluded Tuesday morning. Taylor told his own story on the stand. He said that Knight had enticed his wife away from him on more than one occasion, at one time going to Illinois and finally returning to the Weaver's Store neighborhood, where they resided. He also said Knight had threatened to kill him. He said he went to Lee & Harper's saloon on the night of Jan. 1, and as he started out met Knight coming in. He said he had brooded over his troubles and seeing the man who had caused them he drew his pistol and shot him.

The case turns upon the "unwritten law" as applicable to a ruined home.

Judge Bush was an attorney in the case and vacated the bench and Judge T. P. Cook presided. The defense was conducted by Southall & Son and C. H. Bush. Arguments were made by W. H. Southall and Judge Bush and the case for the State was presented by the Commonwealth's Attorney. The speeches were concluded Tuesday evening but the case was not given to the jury until yesterday morning. The jury remained out about 30 minutes and brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Common law cases are on the docket for to-day and to-morrow. Fourteen cases of colored people against the city of Hopkinsville, growing out of the change of grade of Howe street, known as Gully street, were set for Saturday. Several of them have been re-set for next Monday and will come on for trial. The plaintiffs in all of the cases claim that their property was damaged by work done by the city.

MR. SHOULDERS FOUND DEAD

Body Found in Corn Crib on Which He Had Been at Work.

Mr. Berry Shoulders, of Cerulean Springs, was found dead Monday in a corn crib on the Smith farm, near Cerulean. He was a carpenter and had been doing some work on the building. The coroner's verdict was that "death was due from causes unknown." Mr. Shoulders was about 61 years old.

Funeral services were held Tuesday and the interment took place near Cerulean.

DEMOCRATS ARE PLEASED

At the Showing Made In the City Registration Last Tuesday.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY 42
Net Gain of More Than 60 For Democrats With 255 Short of 1916.

The registration this year shows a total of 2,095 as compared with 2,259 for the first day last year. Nearly 100 names were added at the supplemental registration, bringing the total up to 2,359. Of these 2,090 were cast in the gubernatorial election. By precincts the registration this year is as follows:

	D.	R.	L.	Total
No. 1	131	205	13	350
" 2	28	263	3	294
" 3	276	91	12	379
" 4	232	158	17	410
" 5	159	89	6	255
" 6	150	69	4	223
" 7	20	163	1	184

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2 Progressives, 2 Socialists and 1 Prohibitionist.

REGISTRATION 1915.

	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Total
No. 1	128	231	14	373
" 2	40	318	1	359
" 3	290	97	13	400
" 4	240	164	16	420
" 5	166	98	2	266
" 6	109	74		243
" 7	21	177		198

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Supplemental 36 45 91

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The figures as analyzed this year show 255 names short, of which 94 are Democrats and 161 Republicans. A further analysis of the Independent votes shows that about an equal number of Democrats and Republicans, including some colored Republicans, have registered as Independents.

It may be fairly assumed that the Independent votes will be an off-set, which indicates a Republican majority of 42 as compared with 114 last year.

The vote this year by color is as follows:

REGISTRATION 1916.

	White	Colored
No. 1	175	175
" 2	35	259
" 3	337	42
" 4	297	113
" 5	223	32
" 6	182	41
" 7	23	161

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The shortage in the Republican column is due to the absence of many colored voters in the northern states. Hundreds left here, but a majority of them were from the suburbs and other precincts outside of the city where there is no registration to disclose their absence.

Upon the whole the registration is very gratifying to the Democrats. Their vote is registered fuller than the Republicans and less than 30 Democrats have registered as Independents. The vote in the city last year showed that many Democrats voted all or a part of the Republican ticket. The registration indicates that these will return to the party this year.

A DRAMATIC END.

In Philadelphia Rev. Thos. C. Needham, aged 64, preached a fervent sermon at the Bethlehem Baptist church, closing with the words: "I would die to prove the truth of the Bible." As he raised his hands to pronounce the benediction, he dropped dead.

The United States cruiser Memphis, on the rocks at Santo Domingo, will be a total loss and naval officials are confining their efforts to salvaging her guns, engines and other gear.

BULGARS LOSE FORTRESSES

Mackensen Orders Evacuation of Turtukai and Silistria, Bucharest Silent.

RAINY SEASON SETS IN
Hampering The Advance of The Allies on Western Front.

London, Oct. 4.—Although the Rumanians continue to gain ground against the Austro-Germans at various points in Transylvania, the situation in Dobrudja, which has attained added interests since the crossing of the Danube into Bulgaria by Rumanian forces remains uncertain.

Bucharest says that violent fighting continues all along the line south of the railroad running from Constanza to the Danube with the Teuton allies offering stubborn resistance to the Rumanian and Russian forces. Nothing is said, however, concerning the troops which invaded Bulgaria.

An official dispatch from Rome asserts that Field Marshal von Mackensen has ordered the evacuation of the Dobrudja fortress of Silistria and Turtukai, recently captured by the Teutonic allies in the fear of their being enveloped by the Rumanians.

Heavy rains are interfering with the activities of the British and French armies in the Somme region of France but nevertheless Paris records the capture of an important trench north of Rancourt and the taking of additional prisoners, while London says the fighting at Eaucourt l'Abbaye "is proceeding satisfactorily."

Violent fighting has been in progress in Russia west of Lutsk and in Galicia in the region of the Zlota Lpa river.

As regards the fighting in Macedonia, Sofia admits that the heavy artillery fire of the Serbs in the region of Kaimakalan height caused the Bulgarians to withdraw to the Moglencia valley in order to avoid unnecessary losses but assert that entente attacks elsewhere along the front were repulsed.

NORTON GARTH WINS VA. BRIDE

Married at Lynchburg to Miss Evelyn Mina Shaner.

Mr. Norton Garth, of Trenton, and Miss Evelyn Mina Shaner were married at Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 30th. It was a beautiful home wedding solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Shaner, at 8:30 p. m., Rev. J. S. Snyder, of Fayetteville, N. C., a brother-in-law of the groom, officiating. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Kathryn Shaner. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Mary Belle Bible, of Hopkinsville, and Mr. Jesse Bronaugh, of Trenton, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Garth are spending their honeymoon at Asheville, N. C., and will soon return to their home at Trenton.

Dr. A. H. Edwards.

An exchange says: "Dr. A. H. Edwards, eye, ear and nose specialist, has now opened offices on the second floor of the Starks building. Dr. Edwards, while a native of Germany, has been practicing in this country for the past twenty-five years. He has recently given up his Memphis offices to locate in Louisville."

The Athenaeum.

October meeting at 7 o'clock at Hotel Latham tonight with the following papers:

South America by A. H. Eckles, "A Door Has Got To Be Open or Shut," by J. A. McKenzie.